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Re: Application of Takashi ONO, Shinichi SHIMOTSU and Masayuki IZUTSU
METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR GENERATING SINGLE-SIDEBAND
OPTICAL SIGNAL

Assignees: 1. NEC CORPORATION
2. SUMITOMO OSAKA CEMENT CO., LTD.
3. COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH LABORATORY,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTION

Our Ref. Q68782

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 11 sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
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TOTAL FEE								\$824.00	

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$824.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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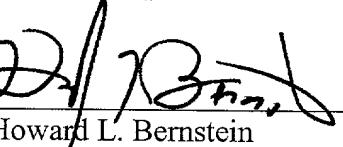
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Respectfully submitted,
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